

SHA Chief Executives

February 2005

Dear Colleague

MAINTAINING HIGH PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN THE MODERN NHS

Under para 38 of HSC 2003/012 '*Maintaining High Professional Standards in the Modern NHS*', SHAs are required to send the collated reports of the monthly statistical summaries from NHS Trusts to the Department of Health.

The Department of Health has agreed with the National Clinical Assessment Authority (NCAA) that reports should now be sent to the NCAA which has taken over the responsibility of maintaining the statistics in this area.

I understand from the NCAA that they will be contacting each SHA during February to discuss arrangements for information gathering.

Yours faithfully

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